



Shelton State Community College celebrates its 50th birthday this year. In 1952 the college opened its doors as the J.P. Shelton Trade School, located on Veterans Memorial Parkway where Home Depot and Target now stand. Since that time, Shelton State has grown to be the largest two-year college in the state.

Shelton State invites the community to join in the celebration of the Shelton State Jubilee, which begins in September and continues through April 2003. The largest event in the college's history, the Jubilee offers activities for the entire family.

#### **SEPTEMBER JUBILEE KICK-OFF**

**Sept. 19: Barbecue Bash** sponsored by the Shelton State Foundation. 5:30 -9 p.m., Martin Campus. Evening includes barbecue, bingo and lots of prizes! Tickets are \$20. Call (205) 391-2298 for more information.

**Sept. 28: Jubilee Jam**, 4:30 - 10 p.m., Martin Campus. Advance Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 students; children under 12 years of age admitted free.

A local band will kick off the festivities at 4:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. the Connection, a rhythm and blues band, will play followed by the colorful Zydeco band, "Son Pie and the Louisiana Son Spots," at 7:30 p.m. At 9 p.m. country star Blake Shelton and his band will be on stage with such

## **It's our 50th Anniversary!**

### **West Alabama - Help Us Celebrate!**

hits as "Ol' Red" and "Austin." Fireworks climax the evening's activities at 10 p.m.

#### **OCTOBER QUALITY MONTH**

During October Shelton celebrates Quality Month on Campus with a variety of activities for faculty and staff.

#### **NOVEMBER GOING FOR THE GOAL**

##### **November 12 - 16: Homecoming 2002**

The college will host a number of activities during the week leading up to the major event on Saturday, November 16. A special reception honoring all former students, faculty, and staff will be held from 3-5 p.m. in the Atrium. This is a chance for alumni to renew old friendships. A pep rally follows the reception at 5 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. basketball begins! The Lady Bucs play at 5:30 p.m. followed by Buccaneer basketball at 7 p.m. The 2002 Shelton State Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime of the men's game.

#### **DECEMBER**

##### **HONORING OUR FIRST STUDENTS**

**December 4: A Christmas tree lighting and luncheon** will be held on the Martin Campus honoring the first Shelton State students, those who attended the J.P. Shelton Trade School during the 1950s. If you know of someone who attended the college during this time, please call us at (205) 391-2221.



## **JANUARY JOURNEY OF EXCELLENCE**

**January 12:** Shelton State honors the founders and leaders of the college over the past 50 years. A special program will be held at 2 p.m. followed by a reception at 3 p.m. The community is invited to attend as we recognize the visionaries who have made Shelton State the college it is today.

## **FEBRUARY**

### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH A FOCUS ON THE FREDD CAMPUS**

**February 4:** Everett McCorvey returns to Shelton State for a special performance at 7:30 p.m. in the Bean Brown Theatre. McCorvey is professor of voice and director of opera theatre at the University of Kentucky. McCorvey leads a spiritual ensemble whose purpose is to preserve the American Negro Spiritual. A reception will follow.

Tuscaloosa native John Stallworth, professional football legend who was recently named to the Sports Hall of Fame, is scheduled to return to help celebrate the Jubilee on the Fredd Campus.

## **MARCH**

### **CELEBRATING THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

**March 6:** Poetry and Music Production, Bean Brown Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

**March 15:** Stage and Screen Hall of Fame, Bean Brown Theatre

**March 24:** Mark Childress, author of *Crazy in Alabama* and other books, will be at Shelton State. Session for students: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Film showing 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Reception and Book Signing 5:30 - 7 p.m., Evening Session 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Free and open to the public.

**March 29:** A community dance program will be held on campus.

Art works of current and former students will be on exhibit this month.

## **APRIL OUR FUTURE - OUR STUDENTS**

**April 3:** Health Fair sponsored by the Wellness Center, Martin Campus, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Faculty, staff, students and community are invited. Call (205) 391-2994 for information.

**April 23:** Jubilee closing program and luncheon, 11:30 a.m. A dedication of a permanent marker to be left on the grounds of Shelton State Community College will be held. Everyone is invited.

Shelton State is very fortunate to have such a strong Alumni Association to support us in these endeavors. The Jubilee will not be successful without you. Please consider attending, participating in, assisting with and just down right enjoying as many of these activities as possible. Specific information on how the alumni can become involved will be discussed at the Alumni Association Council Meeting on Monday, August 5.

If you have any questions regarding



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